



TAEP Producer Diversification Program

Horticulture Criteria

For Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010*

Program Criteria:

- * This information is current as of **June 8, 2009** and is a supplement to the TAEP 2009 Application and Guidelines.
- **Producers** are eligible for 35% cost share up to a maximum of \$10,000 for qualified expenses.
- The proposed activity must encompass **quality expansion** or **improvement** of the applicant's business. Eligible categories include:
 - Farm Infrastructure
 - Specialty Equipment
 - Marketing

Competitive Projects – Horticulture:

Priority is given to projects that are focused on improving or increasing production. Marketing projects are allowed but are not considered as competitive as those involving production.

Examples of Eligible Items:

Aeration system - (flowers)	- covering	Packing building
Cold frames	- overwintering	Packing line equipment
Container production area	- shade system	<u>Parking area -</u>
Display – trade show	- structure	- gravel
Drip emitters	Heater - greenhouse	- pavement
Drying house – flowers	High tunnel/hoop house	- site preparation
Fan – greenhouse	<u>Irrigation</u>	- space markers
Fertilizer equipment	- controller system	Pavilion – retail sales
Field planter	- drip	Pond liner- irrigation system
Filter system - irrigation	- filter system	Potting building
Filter pump - irrigation	- overhead	Propagation building
<u>Gravel-</u>	- pivot	Propagation mats
- foundation	- pump	Pump – irrigation, filter
- propagation area	<u>Lighting -</u>	Retail shelter
- parking lot	- greenhouse	Rolling carts
<u>Greenhouse-</u>	- parking	Row covers
- aquaponic	- pavilion/retail shelter	Sod harvester
	- not for aesthetics	Soil mixer
	Loading area/dock	

Spray equipment
Sprayer
Thermal tag printer –
Horticulture Only
Thermostat - greenhouse
Tree baler - standing

Tree claw
Tree digger/lifter/shaker
Tree hauling wagons
Tree spade
Tree transplanter
Tree trimmer

Water level control
Water storage tanks
Website development
Wood boiler

Examples of Ineligible Items:

Building – *storage*
Chemicals
Computers
Containers - *bottles, pots*
Drip tape
Electrical service
Fees
- *domain*
- *hosting*
- *membership*
Fencing
Fertilizer
Forklift
Fuel
Give-a-way items
Golf Cart
Insecticides

Labor – *applicant or employees of applicant*
Landscaping
Land – *clearing of*
Livestock
Maintenance of existing structures
Meeting expenses
Merchandise
Motorized vehicles
Mower
Office equipment
Permits
Pesticides
Plants – *liners/plugs*
Ponds – *digging of for a water source*
Product development

Property – *purchase or debt payment*
Renovations of existing structures
Seeds – *produce, nursery, flowers, etc*
Software
Store - *general*
Tractor
Trade show expenses
Trailers – *livestock*
Used equipment
Water source creation – *ponds/wells*
Website – *annual or hosting fees*
Wells – *drilling of*

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